UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

FRANCISCO ALMEIDA-LEÓN, WANDA CRUZ QUILES, La Sociedad Legal de Gananciales entre ellos, y JUAN ALMEIDA LEON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 16-1394 (JAW)

Plaintiffs

v.

WM Capital Management, Inc.; Juan del Pueblo, Inc., John Doe, y Fulano de Tal, BM Capital de Tal y Otros

RE STATE COURT ACTION CASE

NO. KAC2016-0027 (806) BREACH OF CONTRACT; DAMAGES; LITIGIOUS CREDIT

Defendants

LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR SANCTIONS AND OTHER REMEDIES AGAINST THE ALMEIDA PLAINTIFFS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS FILED AT ECF NO. 515 – AND REQUESTING ORDER

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, WM Capital Management, Inc. ("WM") by and through its undersigned counsels, and respectfully requests leave to file a reply in support of its request for sanctions and making a request for an order against the Almeida Plaintiffs and their attorneys:

- 1. On September 23, 2021, WM Capital filed its Request for Coercive and Punitive Sanctions

 Against the Almeida Plaintiffs and their Attorneys for Violating the TRO. ECF No. 515.
- 2. That same day, the Almeida Plaintiffs opposed the aforesaid motion through a *Motion Informing Compliance with Pre TRO Order Never Annulled* ("Response"). ECF No. 517.
- 3. Pursuant to Local Rule 7(c), a party may file a reply only with prior leave from the Court, within seven (7) days of service of any response to a motion. The period to file the reply to the Response expires today.

4. Accordingly, WM requests leave to file its Reply in Support of Request for Sanctions and Other Remedies Against the Almeida Plaintiffs and their Attorneys filed at ECF No. 515 – and Requesting Order, herein included as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, WM respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant it leave, to file its Reply in Support of Request for Sanctions and Other Remedies Against the Almeida Plaintiffs and their Attorneys filed at ECF No. 515 – and Requesting Order, herein included as Exhibit 1.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 30th day of September, 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the parties of record.

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